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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR POSITIONING AN OPTICAL COMPONENT

BETWEEN TWO OPTICAL FIBERS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.